

**EXHIBIT C**

**Proposed Order**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

**Ref No. \_\_**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING (I) THE EMPLOYMENT  
AND RETENTION OF OWL HILL ADVISORY, LLC AND  
(II) THE DESIGNATION OF JOHN J. RAY III AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE**

Upon the motion (this “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> for entry of an order pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”), authorizing and approving (i) the employment and retention of Owl Hill Advisory, LLC (“Owl Hill”), pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain letter agreement between Owl Hill and FTX Trading Ltd. dated as of November 10, 2022 (the “Engagement Letter”), *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date and (ii) the designation of John J. Ray III as the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Debtors *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date; the Court having reviewed the Motion and the Ray Declaration, which is annexed to the Motion as Exhibit B; and having considered the statements of counsel with respect to the Motion at a hearing before the Court (the “Hearing”); and the Court being satisfied that Owl Hill represents no interest adverse to the Debtors’ estates, that apart from the employment of John J. Ray III as CEO to the Debtors, Owl Hill is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.’s and Alameda Research LLC’s tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are to be given the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

and that the employment of Owl Hill is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates; and the Court having jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(A), and venue being proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409, and this being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and due and sufficient notice of the Motion and the Hearing having been given in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is just and proper; and it appearing that the relief requested by the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors and their estates; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are hereby authorized, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, to (i) employ and retain Owl Hill, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Engagement Letter, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date<sup>3</sup> and (ii) designate John J. Ray III as the CEO of the Debtors *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, subject to the following terms, which apply notwithstanding anything in the Motion or any exhibit(s) related thereto to the contrary:
  - (a) Owl Hill and its affiliates shall not act in any other capacity (for example, and without limitation, as a financial advisor, claims agent/claims administrator, or investor/acquirer) in connection with the above-captioned cases prior to the effective date of any plan or plans confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases without further order of the Court.

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<sup>3</sup> November 11, 2022 is the Petition Date for all Debtors, except for Debtor West Realm Shires Inc.

- (b) In the event any Debtor seeks to have Mr. Ray assume executive officer positions that are different than that disclosed in the Motion, or to materially change the terms of the engagement, the Debtors shall file a motion to modify the retention.
- (c) No principal, employee or independent contractor of Owl Hill and its affiliates shall serve as a director of any of the Debtors during the pendency of the above-captioned cases.
- (d) For a period of three years after the conclusion of the engagement, neither Owl Hill nor any of its affiliates shall make any investments in the Debtors or any reorganized Debtors.
- (e) Owl Hill shall be deemed to have waived, and shall not raise or assert any defense, based upon jurisdiction, venue, abstention or otherwise to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court or (if the reference is withdrawn) the District Court for the District of Delaware to hear or determine any controversy or claims with respect to, in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to Owl Hill's engagement in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- (f) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Engagement Letter, Owl Hill shall file with this Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, Compensation Reports on at least a quarterly basis. The Compensation Reports shall summarize the service provided identify the compensation earned, itemize expenses incurred and provide for an objection period. A Compensation Report, and the compensation requested therein, shall be

subject to Court review in the event that any Notice Party files an objection to such Compensation Report.

3. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Engagement Letter, the Debtors shall only indemnify Mr. Ray, on the same terms as provided to the Debtors' other officers and directors under the Debtors' bylaws and/or organizing documents and applicable state or national law and on substantially the same terms as the Debtors' directors' and officers' insurance policies.

4. Owl Hill shall invoice the Debtors for its fees and expenses monthly or more frequently as agreed upon with the Debtors. Owl Hill's fees and expenses accrued under the Engagement Letter may be paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business as an administrative expense of the Debtors, without the need for Owl Hill to file fee applications or otherwise seek this Court's approval for such fees and expenses other than the reporting obligations described above.

5. Any success fee, transaction fee or other back-end fee that may be awarded to Owl Hill shall be approved by the Court at the conclusion of the case on a reasonableness standard and is not pre-approved by entry of this Order. No success fee, transaction fee or back-end fee shall be sought by Owl Hill or Mr. Ray upon conversion of these Chapter 11 Cases, dismissal of these Chapter 11 Cases for cause or appointment of a trustee.

6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry notwithstanding the applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

8. To the extent that this Order is inconsistent with the Engagement Letter, the terms of this Order shall govern.

9. Owl Hill shall disclose any and all facts that may have a bearing on whether the firm, its affiliates, and/or any individuals working on the engagement hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties-in-interest. The obligation to disclose identified in this subparagraph is a continuing obligation.

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wilmington, Delaware

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The Honorable John T. Dorsey  
United States Bankruptcy Judge